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3 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
4 DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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6 Sade Renee El,

Case No. 2:21-cv-01910-APG-DJA

7 Plaintiff,

ORDER

8 v.

9 Stephanie A. Charter, et al.,

10 Defendants.
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12 Plaintiff is proceeding pro se and has requested to proceed *in forma pauperis* under 28
13 U.S.C. § 1915. (ECF No. 1). Plaintiff also submitted a complaint. (ECF No. 1-1). However, the
14 Court finds Plaintiff's *in forma pauperis* application is incomplete because Plaintiff did not sign
15 her complaint as required under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11(a). (ECF No. 1-1 at 5).
16 Accordingly, the Court cannot grant Plaintiff's request to proceed *in forma pauperis* under 28
17 U.S.C. § 1915(a).

18 Because the Court cannot determine whether Plaintiff is eligible to proceed *in forma*
19 *pauperis*, it denies her application without prejudice. Having concluded that Plaintiff is not
20 entitled at this time to proceed *in forma pauperis*, the Court need not screen the complaint under
21 28 U.S.C. § 1915(e)(2)(B) which requires the dismissal of the case at any time if the Court
22 determines that it is frivolous or malicious or fails to state a claim upon which relief can be
23 granted or seeks monetary relief against a defendant who is immune from such relief.
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1 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma*
 2 *pauperis* (ECF No. 1) is **denied** without prejudice as incomplete. The Clerk of Court is kindly
 3 directed to mail Plaintiff a copy of this Order along with the approved form application for a non-
 4 inmate to proceed *in forma pauperis* and the accompanying instruction packet.

5 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Plaintiff shall have until **Wednesday, January 5,**
 6 **2022**, which is fourteen days from the date of this Order, to submit either a: (1) complete
 7 application to proceed *in forma pauperis* in compliance with 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1) and LSR 1-
 8 1¹; or (2) pay the full \$402 fee for a civil action, which includes the \$350 filing fee and the \$52
 9 administrative fee. Plaintiff is advised that failure to comply with this Order will result in a
 10 recommendation to the District Judge that her case be dismissed.

11 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Plaintiff shall attach an amended complaint to her
 12 application to proceed *in forma pauperis*, which she must file by **Wednesday, January 5, 2022**.
 13 Plaintiff is advised that an amended complaint supersedes (replaces) the original complaint and,
 14 thus, the amended complaint must be complete in itself. Therefore, a mere signature page will
 15 not be sufficient. If Plaintiff chooses to file a signed amended complaint, Plaintiff should use the
 16 Court's approved form (which can be found at [https://www.uscourts.gov/forms/pro-se-](https://www.uscourts.gov/forms/pro-se-forms/complaint-civil-case)
 17 [forms/complaint-civil-case](https://www.uscourts.gov/forms/pro-se-forms/complaint-civil-case)). Plaintiff must write the words "First Amended" above the words
 18 "Complaint for a Civil Case." Again, Plaintiff is advised that failure to comply with this Order
 19 will result in a recommendation to the District Judge that this action be dismissed.

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 21 DATED: December 22, 2021

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 23 DANIEL J. ALBREGTS
 24 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

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 27 ¹ LSR 1-1 refers to the Court's local rule on applications to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The
 28 Court's local rules may be accessed on the Court's website at [https://www.nvd.uscourts.gov/wp-](https://www.nvd.uscourts.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Local-Rules-of-Practice-Amended-2020.pdf)
[content/uploads/2020/04/Local-Rules-of-Practice-Amended-2020.pdf](https://www.nvd.uscourts.gov/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Local-Rules-of-Practice-Amended-2020.pdf).